

SUPPLEMENT MATERIAL

Traffic-Related Air Toxics and Term Low Birth Weight in Los Angeles County, California

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Supplemental Material, Table 1. Results of birth certificate residential address geocoding.

Mapping level	All term births N, %	Term births within 5 mi of a MATES N, %
Parcel centroid	100,755 (45.7%)	59,470 (58.9%)
Uniform lot interpolation	42,987 (19.5%)	16,406 (16.3%)
Address range interpolation	63,689 (28.9%)	20,983 (20.8%)
Zip code tabulation area centroid, city centroid, or county subdivision centroid	12,380 (5.6%)	4,079 (4.0%)
Ungeocoded	717 (0.3%)	N/A

Supplemental Material, Table 2. List of air toxics included in study.

Total PAHs:
naphthalene, benzo[<i>a</i>]pyrene, benzo[<i>a</i>]anthracene, benzo[<i>b+j+k</i>]fluoranthene, benzo[<i>g,h,i</i>]perylene, indeno(1,2,3- <i>cd</i>)pyrene, dibenzo(a,h)anthracene, chrysene, anthracene, pyrene, fluoranthene, acenaphthylene, acenaphthene, fluorene, and phenanthrene
Naphthalene ^a
Benzo[<i>a</i>]pyrene (BaP)
Benzo[<i>g,h,i</i>]perylene (BGP)
Benzene ^b
Toluene
Ethyl benzene
M+p-Xylenes
o-Xylenes
Vanadium

^a We evaluated naphthalene separately because its levels were on average much higher than those of other PAHs (SCAQMD 2008), benzo[*a*]pyrene separately due to reported health effects in previous studies (Perera et al. 2004) and benzo[*g,h,i*]perylene separately because of its relatively high correlation with UFP redox activity (Cho et al. 2005).

^b Benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene and xylenes were selected as VOCs indicative of traffic exhaust (Beckerman et al. 2008). Because all four compounds were highly correlated and produced similar results, we present results for benzene only.

^c We evaluated the metal vanadium due to the importance of port emissions in the LA Basin (vanadium was used as a marker of residual oil combustion by ships by SCAQMD 2008).

Supplemental Material, Table 3. Exclusion criteria used when estimating pregnancy period specific air pollution exposure metrics.

Pollutant	Criteria
MATES air toxics PAHs ^a , BTEX, Vanadium, OC and EC ^b	We required at least 5 available readings for each full pregnancy month in a given period (trimester or entire pregnancy) as well as 5 readings during the last 30 days of a given period.
MATES CMB PM _{2.5} concentrations ^b	<p>The source-specific PM_{2.5} concentration estimates from the CMB analysis were available on a monthly basis (because PM_{2.5} samples had to be composited for speciation). Thus, we took weighted averages of calendar month-specific concentration values based on when pregnancy months occurred. For example, for a woman with a first pregnancy month from January 17 to February 15 (we assumed a 30-day month to simplify calculations), we weighted the corresponding January and February CMB concentration estimates by 50%.</p> <p>We also calculated weighted averages of the number of calendar month readings available for each full pregnancy month. For example, for a woman with a first pregnancy month from January 17 to February 15 and with a CMB estimate available for both months, the weighted average number of readings was one. For each full pregnancy month in a given trimester, we required at least 75% of the pregnancy month to fall in calendar month(s) with a CMB source-specific PM_{2.5} value available (i.e., weighted average number of readings >0.75). We also required at least 75% of the last 30 days of pregnancy to fall in calendar month(s) with a CMB reading available.</p> <p>We relaxed this criterion for the entire pregnancy period averages since ~15% of monthly values were missing for the gasoline and meat cooking source categories. For entire pregnancy averages, we required at least 75% of all full months during pregnancy to have a CMB value available. For example, for a woman who completed 8 pregnancy months, we required at least 6 monthly CMB readings to be available (based on the sum of the weighted number of readings). We also required at least 50% of the last 30 days of pregnancy to fall in calendar month(s) with a CMB reading available.</p>
CO	<p>Criteria for hourly measurements: At least 50% of hourly values available per 24-hr period and at least 50% of hourly values available from 6am-6pm. If sufficient data were available, a daily (24-hour) average was generated based on the hourly data.</p> <p>Criteria for pregnancy periods: We required at least 15 readings for each full month in a given period (trimester or entire pregnancy) as well as 15 readings during the last 30 days of the pregnancy period.</p>
NO, NO ₂ , NO _x	<p>Criteria for hourly measurements: At least 50% of hourly values available per 24-hr period and at least 50% of hourly values available from 8am-8pm.</p> <p>Criteria for pregnancy periods: We required at least 15 readings for each full month in a given period (trimester or entire pregnancy) as well as 15 readings during the last 30 days of the pregnancy period.</p>
O ₃ (10am-6pm)	<p>Criteria for hourly measurements: At least 50% of hourly values available from 10am-6pm.</p> <p>Criteria for pregnancy periods: We required at least 15 readings for each full month in a given period (trimester or entire pregnancy) as well as 15 readings during the last 30 days of the pregnancy period.</p>
PM ₁₀	We required 3 or more values to be available per each full pregnancy month and during the last 30 days of pregnancy.
PM _{2.5} ^c	We required 5 or more values to be available per each full pregnancy month and during the last 30 days of pregnancy.

^a PAH data were only available at the Downtown Los Angeles and West Long Beach stations from 12/8/04-3/30/06. Collection of PAHs was reduced from every 3 days to every 6 days during May-September. Since there were few missing values in the PAH data during the 3 day schedule, we based the exclusion criteria on the every 6 day schedule, i.e., required at least 3 readings for each full month of pregnancy as well as during the last 30 days of pregnancy for each period evaluated. ^b At the Huntington Park station, data were collected from April 2004 through May 2005 only. At Pico Rivera, data were available from April 2004 through May 2005 and August 2005 through March 2006, except source-specific PM_{2.5} concentrations from the CMB model were only available during April 2004 through May 2005. ^c PM_{2.5} measures were available daily at the North Long Beach and Downtown Los Angeles stations.

Supplemental Material, Table 4. Demographic characteristics (n, %) of term LBW cohort compared to all term births in LA County during 6/1/2004 to 3/30/2006.

Parameter	All LA County births (N=220,528)	Geocoded births (N=219,811)	Geocoded births within 5 mi of a MATES station (N=100,938)
Gestational age (days) (mean ± SD)	278 ± 10.1	278 ± 10.1	278 ± 10.0
Birth weight (g) (mean ± SD)	3384 ± 450	3384 ± 450	3380 ± 453
Infant gender			
Female	108792 (49.3)	108442 (49.3)	49875 (49.4)
Male	111736 (50.7)	111369 (50.7)	51063 (50.6)
Maternal age (years)			
<20	20819 (9.4)	20757 (9.4)	11849 (11.7)
20-24	48936 (22.2)	48779 (22.2)	25854 (25.6)
25-29	57360 (26.0)	57161 (26.0)	26952 (26.7)
30-34	54799 (24.9)	54633 (24.9)	22226 (22.0)
≥35	38611 (17.5)	38478 (17.5)	14054 (13.9)
Missing	3	3	3
Maternal race/ethnicity			
White, Hispanic	137845 (62.8)	137479 (62.8)	76198 (75.7)
White, non-Hispanic	39052 (17.8)	38840 (17.8)	8108 (8.1)
African American	16151 (7.4)	16101 (7.4)	7458 (7.4)
Asian	16885 (7.7)	16845 (7.7)	5464 (5.4)
Other ^a	9589 (4.4)	9552 (4.4)	3441 (3.4)
Missing	1006	994	269
Maternal education (years)			
≤8	27241 (12.5)	27165 (12.5)	16315 (16.3)
9-12	104499 (47.9)	104185 (47.9)	56009 (55.9)
13-15	37645 (17.3)	37495 (17.3)	15183 (15.1)
≥16	48641 (22.3)	48484 (22.3)	12700 (12.7)
Missing	2502	2482	731
Parity			
0	87448 (39.7)	87126 (39.7)	37841 (37.5)
1 or more	133026 (60.3)	132632 (60.3)	63063 (62.5)
Missing	54	53	34
Prenatal Care			
No prenatal care or started after 1st trimester	18258 (8.3)	18163 (8.3)	8773 (8.7)
Started in first trimester	201740 (91.7)	20120 (91.7)	91849 (91.3)
Missing	530	528	316
Mother's Birthplace (U.S. vs outside U.S.)			
U.S. Born	96900 (44.0)	96537 (44.0)	38837 (38.5)
Foreign Born	123403 (56.0)	123050 (56.0)	62029 (61.5)
Missing	225	224	72
Mother's Birthplace			
U.S.	96900 (44.0)	96537 (44.0)	38837 (38.5)
Mexico	70794 (32.1)	70619 (32.2)	41042 (40.7)
Other outside U.S. (includes Puerto Rico)	52609 (23.9)	52431 (23.9)	20987 (20.8)
Missing	225	224	72
Primary Payment for Prenatal Care			
Private insurance/HMO/Pre-paid/Blue Cross-Blue Shield	91298 (42.3)	90990 (42.3)	29270 (29.3)
Medi-Cal, other government programs, self pay, no care	124515 (57.7)	124130 (57.7)	70613 (70.7)
Missing	4715	4691	1055

^a Includes Native American/American Indian, Indian, Filipino, Hawaiian, Guamanian, Samoan, Eskimo, Aleut, Pacific Islander, Other (specified).

Supplemental Material, Table 6. Varimax rotation, principal component factors for entire pregnancy air pollution averages.^a

Variable	Factor Loadings					Communality (h_i^2)	Specificity (u_i^2)
	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5		
First Factor							
NO _x	0.99	0.01	-0.07	0.07	-0.06	0.99	0.01
NO	0.98	0.12	-0.09	0.08	-0.08	0.99	0.01
PM ₁₀ OC	0.97	0.05	0.12	0.07	0.16	0.99	0.01
PM _{2.5} EC	0.97	0.11	0.04	0.10	0.03	0.97	0.03
Total PAHs	0.94	0.13	-0.05	0.07	0.24	0.97	0.03
Naphthalene	0.94	0.09	-0.11	0.07	0.25	0.97	0.03
Diesel PM _{2.5}	0.94	-0.30	0.08	0.06	-0.01	0.98	0.02
NO ₂	0.93	-0.35	0.03	0.04	0.00	0.98	0.02
Benzene	0.92	-0.22	-0.21	0.05	0.17	0.97	0.03
PM _{2.5}	0.92	-0.28	0.24	0.05	0.06	0.98	0.02
PM _{2.5} OC	0.91	-0.41	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.99	0.01
Biomass burning PM _{2.5}	0.90	0.24	-0.10	0.08	-0.26	0.95	0.05
Ammonium nitrate PM _{2.5}	0.86	-0.49	0.10	0.02	0.05	0.99	0.01
PM ₁₀ EC	0.85	0.35	-0.21	0.12	0.06	0.91	0.09
PM ₁₀	0.83	0.20	0.50	0.07	-0.02	0.99	0.01
Meat cooking PM _{2.5}	0.78	-0.32	-0.40	0.03	0.16	0.91	0.09
Second Factor							
Sea salt PM _{2.5}	-0.06	0.96	-0.04	0.07	-0.10	0.95	0.05
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.13	0.94	-0.25	0.07	0.06	0.97	0.03
Gasoline PM _{2.5}	0.03	0.93	0.29	0.08	-0.02	0.97	0.03
O ₃ (10am-6pm)	-0.24	-0.93	0.13	-0.08	0.20	0.98	0.02
PM _{2.5} vanadium	-0.49	0.84	0.18	0.04	-0.12	0.99	0.01
Residual oil PM _{2.5}	-0.47	0.84	0.17	0.04	-0.18	0.98	0.02
TSP vanadium	-0.50	0.83	0.16	0.04	-0.14	0.99	0.01
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	0.65	0.71	-0.19	0.09	0.12	0.98	0.02
CO	0.59	0.68	0.37	0.09	-0.08	0.96	0.04
Third Factor							
Ammonium sulfate PM _{2.5}	-0.62	0.59	0.47	0.01	-0.03	0.95	0.05
Fourth Factor							
NO _x LUR U ^b	-0.05	-0.09	-0.02	0.98	0.01	0.98	0.02
NO LUR U ^b	-0.08	-0.05	-0.01	0.97	0.00	0.95	0.05
NO ₂ LUR S ^c	0.17	0.18	0.05	0.92	-0.05	0.91	0.09
NO LUR S ^c	0.21	0.42	0.00	0.86	-0.03	0.96	0.04
NO _x LUR S ^c	0.15	0.47	0.02	0.86	-0.04	0.98	0.02
NO ₂ LUR U ^b	0.23	-0.49	-0.02	0.79	0.06	0.93	0.07
Fifth Factor							
Geological PM _{2.5}	0.22	-0.35	-0.03	-0.04	0.89	0.97	0.03
Variance explained	15.55	8.88	1.27	4.97	1.23	$\Sigma h_i^2 = 31.90$	$\Sigma u_i^2 = 1.10$
Percentage of total variance	47.1	26.9	3.9	15.1	3.7	96.7	3.3

^a Based on 8,293 subjects with non-missing values for entire pregnancy averages for all exposure metrics.

^b Unseasonalized LUR model estimates.

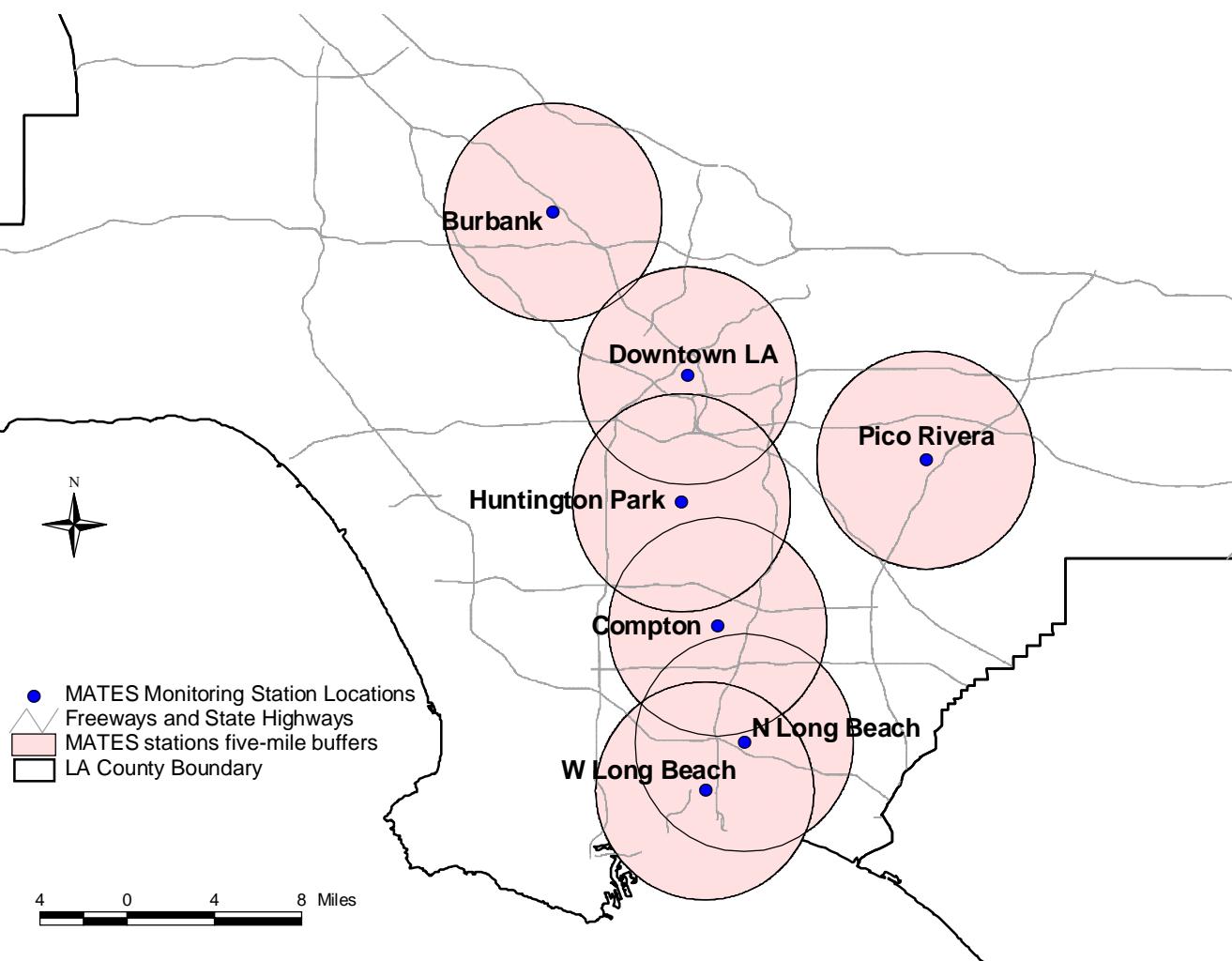
^c Seasonalized LUR model estimates.

Supplemental Material, Table 7. Associations between IQR and unit increases in entire pregnancy average air pollution exposures and term LBW.

Exposure Metric	IQR	Crude		Adjusted ^a		Unit increases	Crude		Adjusted ^a	
		N (cases, non-cases)	OR (95% CI)	N (cases, non-cases)	OR (95% CI)		OR (95% CI)	OR (95% CI)	OR (95% CI)	OR (95% CI)
NO LUR_U ^b	10.5 ppb	2321, 98617	1.05 (1.01-1.10)	2286, 97764	1.05 (1.00-1.09)	10 ppb	1.05 (1.01-1.10)	1.05 (1.00-1.09)	1.05 (1.00-1.09)	1.05 (1.00-1.09)
NO LUR_S ^c	14.8 ppb	1736, 75217	1.09 (1.03-1.15)	1709, 74568	1.08 (1.02-1.13)	10 ppb	1.06 (1.02-1.10)	1.05 (1.01-1.09)	1.05 (1.01-1.09)	1.05 (1.01-1.09)
NO ₂ LUR_U	4.9 ppb	2321, 98617	1.02 (0.97-1.07)	2286, 97764	1.03 (0.98-1.08)	10 ppb	1.04 (0.94-1.15)	1.05 (0.95-1.17)	1.05 (0.95-1.17)	1.05 (0.95-1.17)
NO ₂ LUR_S	6.4 ppb	1736, 75217	1.02 (0.96-1.09)	1709, 74568	1.04 (0.98-1.11)	10 ppb	1.04 (0.94-1.14)	1.07 (0.97-1.18)	1.07 (0.97-1.18)	1.07 (0.97-1.18)
NO _x LUR_U	15.1 ppb	2321, 98617	1.05 (1.00-1.10)	2286, 97764	1.04 (1.00-1.10)	10 ppb	1.03 (1.00-1.07)	1.03 (1.00-1.06)	1.03 (1.00-1.06)	1.03 (1.00-1.06)
NO _x LUR_S	20.5 ppb	1736, 75217	1.08 (1.02-1.14)	1709, 74568	1.07 (1.01-1.13)	10 ppb	1.04 (1.01-1.07)	1.03 (1.00-1.06)	1.03 (1.00-1.06)	1.03 (1.00-1.06)
Naphthalene	39.2 ng/m ³	322, 12930	0.93 (0.80-1.10)	312, 12770	0.95 (0.81-1.12)	50 ng/m ³	0.92 (0.75-1.12)	0.94 (0.77-1.15)	0.94 (0.77-1.15)	0.94 (0.77-1.15)
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.04 ng/m ³	322, 12930	0.97 (0.87-1.09)	312, 12770	1.00 (0.89-1.12)	0.1 ng/m ³	0.94 (0.72-1.23)	1.00 (0.76-1.15)	1.00 (0.76-1.15)	1.00 (0.76-1.15)
Benzo(g,h,i)perylene	0.11 ng/m ³	322, 12930	0.93 (0.78-1.11)	312, 12770	0.97 (0.82-1.16)	0.1 ng/m ³	0.94 (0.79-1.10)	0.98 (0.83-1.15)	0.98 (0.83-1.15)	0.98 (0.83-1.15)
Total PAHs	43.3 ng/m ³	322, 12930	0.93 (0.80-1.09)	312, 12770	0.95 (0.81-1.11)	50 ng/m ³	0.92 (0.77-1.10)	0.94 (0.79-1.13)	0.94 (0.79-1.13)	0.94 (0.79-1.13)
Benzene ^d	0.18 ppb	1175, 51635	0.97 (0.90-1.05)	1156, 51163	0.95 (0.88-1.03)	0.1 ppb	0.98 (0.94-1.03)	0.97 (0.93-1.02)	0.97 (0.93-1.02)	0.97 (0.93-1.02)
PM ₁₀ OC	0.75 µg/m ³	1248, 54160	1.00 (0.93-1.08)	1229, 53675	1.02 (0.95-1.10)	1 µg/m ³	1.00 (0.91-1.11)	1.03 (0.93-1.13)	1.03 (0.93-1.13)	1.03 (0.93-1.13)
PM ₁₀ EC	0.41 µg/m ³	1248, 54160	1.01 (0.93-1.09)	1229, 53675	1.04 (0.96-1.12)	1 µg/m ³	1.02 (0.84-1.24)	1.09 (0.90-1.32)	1.09 (0.90-1.32)	1.09 (0.90-1.32)
TSP vanadium	4.9 ng/m ³	1253, 54222	1.02 (0.97-1.07)	1234, 53740	1.02 (0.97-1.07)	5 ng/m ³	1.02 (0.97-1.07)	1.02 (0.97-1.07)	1.02 (0.97-1.07)	1.02 (0.97-1.07)
PM ₂₅ OC	1.2 µg/m ³	1250, 54052	1.02 (0.94-1.11)	1231, 53572	1.03 (0.94-1.12)	0.5 µg/m ³	1.01 (0.97-1.04)	1.01 (0.98-1.05)	1.01 (0.98-1.05)	1.01 (0.98-1.05)
PM ₂₅ EC	0.42 µg/m ³	1250, 54052	1.05 (0.97-1.14)	1231, 53572	1.05 (0.97-1.14)	0.5 µg/m ³	1.06 (0.96-1.17)	1.06 (0.96-1.16)	1.06 (0.96-1.16)	1.06 (0.96-1.16)
PM _{2.5} vanadium	3.4 ng/m ³	1250, 54087	1.01 (0.97-1.06)	1231, 53607	1.01 (0.96-1.06)	5 ng/m ³	1.02 (0.95-1.09)	1.02 (0.95-1.09)	1.02 (0.95-1.09)	1.02 (0.95-1.09)
Ammonium nitrate PM _{2.5}	1.8 µg/m ³	1421, 62665	0.97 (0.88-1.06)	1398, 62111	0.98 (0.89-1.08)	1 µg/m ³	0.98 (0.93-1.03)	0.99 (0.94-1.05)	0.99 (0.94-1.05)	0.99 (0.94-1.05)
Ammonium sulfate PM _{2.5}	1.4 µg/m ³	1421, 62665	1.00 (0.93-1.07)	1398, 62111	0.98 (0.91-1.05)	1 µg/m ³	1.00 (0.95-1.05)	0.98 (0.94-1.03)	0.98 (0.94-1.03)	0.98 (0.94-1.03)
Biomass burning PM _{2.5}	0.15 µg/m ³	1408, 62443	1.00 (0.93-1.08)	1385, 61893	1.03 (0.96-1.12)	0.1 µg/m ³	1.00 (0.95-1.06)	1.02 (0.97-1.08)	1.02 (0.97-1.08)	1.02 (0.97-1.08)
Diesel PM _{2.5}	0.83 µg/m ³	1412, 62529	1.05 (0.98-1.12)	1389, 61978	1.06 (0.99-1.14)	0.5 µg/m ³	1.03 (0.99-1.07)	1.04 (1.00-1.08)	1.04 (1.00-1.08)	1.04 (1.00-1.08)
Gasoline PM _{2.5}	0.61 µg/m ³	997, 43484	1.10 (1.00-1.21)	983, 43153	1.07 (0.97-1.18)	0.5 µg/m ³	1.08 (1.00-1.17)	1.06 (0.97-1.14)	1.06 (0.97-1.14)	1.06 (0.97-1.14)
Geological PM _{2.5}	0.62 µg/m ³	1365, 60865	1.01 (0.93-1.10)	1343, 60327	1.05 (0.97-1.14)	0.5 µg/m ³	1.01 (0.95-1.08)	1.04 (0.97-1.11)	1.04 (0.97-1.11)	1.04 (0.97-1.11)
Meat cooking PM _{2.5}	0.57 µg/m ³	1162, 50038	1.03 (0.95-1.11)	1143, 49600	0.99 (0.92-1.08)	0.5 µg/m ³	1.02 (0.96-1.10)	0.99 (0.93-1.07)	0.99 (0.93-1.07)	0.99 (0.93-1.07)
Residual oil PM _{2.5}	0.23 µg/m ³	1421, 62665	1.02 (0.98-1.07)	1398, 62111	1.02 (0.97-1.07)	0.1 µg/m ³	1.01 (0.99-1.03)	1.01 (0.99-1.03)	1.01 (0.99-1.03)	1.01 (0.99-1.03)
Sea salt PM _{2.5}	0.47 µg/m ³	1421, 62665	0.95 (0.88-1.03)	1398, 62111	0.94 (0.87-1.02)	0.5 µg/m ³	0.95 (0.87-1.04)	0.94 (0.86-1.02)	0.94 (0.86-1.02)	0.94 (0.86-1.02)
CO	0.37 ppm	1755, 76406	1.03 (0.96-1.10)	1728, 75745	1.00 (0.92-1.07)	0.5 ppm	1.04 (0.94-1.14)	0.99 (0.90-1.10)	0.99 (0.90-1.10)	0.99 (0.90-1.10)
NO	14.3 ppb	1749, 76037	0.98 (0.92-1.05)	1722, 75382	0.98 (0.91-1.04)	10 ppb	0.99 (0.94-1.03)	0.98 (0.94-1.03)	0.98 (0.94-1.03)	0.98 (0.94-1.03)
NO ₂	3.9 ppb	1749, 76037	0.93 (0.88-0.99)	1722, 75382	0.94 (0.88-1.01)	10 ppb	0.84 (0.71-0.98)	0.86 (0.73-1.02)	0.86 (0.73-1.02)	0.86 (0.73-1.02)
NO _x	17.0 ppb	1749, 76037	0.97 (0.91-1.04)	1722, 75382	0.97 (0.91-1.03)	10 ppb	0.98 (0.95-1.02)	0.98 (0.94-1.02)	0.98 (0.94-1.02)	0.98 (0.94-1.02)
O ₃ (10am-6pm)	6.0 ppb	1755, 76406	0.93 (0.88-0.99)	1728, 75745	0.96 (0.90-1.02)	10 ppb	0.89 (0.80-0.99)	0.94 (0.85-1.04)	0.94 (0.85-1.04)	0.94 (0.85-1.04)
PM ₁₀	5.4 µg/m ³	1118, 48902	0.94 (0.86-1.03)	1100, 48428	0.98 (0.89-1.08)	10 µg/m ³	0.89 (0.75-1.06)	0.96 (0.81-1.15)	0.96 (0.81-1.15)	0.96 (0.81-1.15)
PM _{2.5}	2.4 µg/m ³	1866, 80529	0.98 (0.92-1.04)	1841, 79848	1.01 (0.95-1.07)	5 µg/m ³	0.95 (0.84-1.08)	1.01 (0.89-1.15)	1.01 (0.89-1.15)	1.01 (0.89-1.15)

^a Adjusted for gestational age (weeks), gestational age (weeks) squared, maternal age, race/ethnicity and education, and parity. ^b Unseasonalized LUR model estimates. ^c Seasonalized LUR model estimates.

Figure 1. SCAQMD MATES III Monitoring Station Locations



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